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Mr. Stanfield Turner
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Turner:

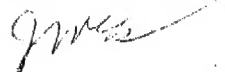
It has come to my attention that Mr. Carl Bernstein, in an article written for the Rolling Stone magazine to be published early next month, claims that The Miami Herald was one of many news organizations that had a "cover arrangement" with the CIA at some unspecified time.

I know of no such arrangement, in the past or at present, nor do any of my colleagues who were responsible for the news and editorial policies over the past several decades.

This is a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5 USC Section 552) for any and all information you may have regarding any relationships between the Central Intelligence Agency or any of its representatives with The Miami Herald or any of its representatives in the past, at present, or for the future.

You have a responsibility to the American public and to the American press to clear up this matter.

Sincerely,



John McMullan

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CC: FOIA Officer at CIA, Mr Gene F. Wilson

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